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PRICE TWO CENTS

FATAL ACCIDENT

Fred Sipe Meets With Accident, Which Causes His Death.

Fred Sipe, a Conductor on the B. & O. S-W., met with a serious accident at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, near Shieldstown, which resulted in his death about 8:10 this morning.

Sipe was the conductor of the freight train that makes a short run, going only to Mitchell and return. The crew left here about nine o'clock. The engine was in charge of engineer Thomas Gudgeon and fireman White, Albert McGinnis, head brakeman, Roy Balsley, rear brakeman, and Sipe was conductor. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed that the unfortunate conductor slipped from the top of a box car, and fell beneath the wheels.

When the train reached the Lehigh Valley stone mills which are located about a quarter of a mile west of Shieldstown, the train stopped to do some switching. Several of the cars had been placed on the siding and the train crew was making the last coupling, preparatory to leaving the siding, when the accident happened. Sipe was on the top of the cars, most of which were covered with snow. The crew made one attempt to couple the cars, but failed, and it is believed he slipped when the second attempt to couple the cars was made.

It was evident that Sipe fell under the train and that several cars passed over his body. His left leg was crushed off above the knee, and the wheels passed over his ankle, which was badly crushed. His right leg was crushed off below the knee. There were also several other bruises and scratches upon his face and hands. As soon as the accident occurred, the crew brought the train to this city, and the injured man was immediately taken to the city hospital. An examination by the surgeons, showed that the injured man's legs were so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate them.

He was unable to withstand the shock of the accident, however, and died about 8:10 o'clock this morning.

Besides a father the deceased who was about 26 years of age, is survived by a wife and three children. He formerly lived near Deputy but moved to Seymour several years ago to take employment on the B. & O. S-W. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at the home, 209 W. Bruce St. conducted by Rev. H. H. Allen.

The Epworth League

of the First Methodist church has Christmas calendars on sale at the Bee Hive, proceeds to be used in the Mercy and Help department. d16d

Canton Attention!

Regular meeting tonight. Election of officers.

H. R. LUCKY, Capt.

Sure Thing.

High grade furniture at low prices. LUMPKIN & SON.

Toilet sets, manicure sets at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Cloaks and suits at very reasonable prices at The Ideal. d20d&w

Turkish jewelry at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Kid gloves for ladies and children at The Ideal. d30d&w

Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweeney's Stand. tf

We do "Printing That Pleases."

A FEW POINTERS—FOR—CHRISTMAS

Comb and Brush Sets,
Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Fine Writing Paper,
Hand Mirrors,
Shaving Mirrors,
Cigars and Pipes,
Cigar Cases,
Perfumes,
Kodaks All Sizes,
Kodak Supplies.

Phone Your Wants to
Andrews-Schwank Drug Co.
Registered Pharmacists
Old Phone 400 New Phone 033

LOCAL OPTION LAW

Held Constitutional By Indiana Supreme Court.

The county local option law was declared constitutional this morning by the Indiana Supreme Court. The decision was written by Judge John V. Hadley. Dissenting opinions were filed by Chief Justice Oscar H. Montgomery and Judge James H. Jordan. The question of the constitutionality of the option law came before the court in the case of George McPherson vs the State of Indiana. McPherson was a saloonist at Noblesville and was arrested after the enactment of the option law and after his license had expired. He was fined and appealed the case to the Supreme Court who have affirmed the former judgment.

The case has been watched, not only in Indiana but throughout the country with intense interest. There have been few cases ever filed in the Supreme Court which have had a stronger array of legal talent than the case just decided. Both sides of the case were represented by some of the most noted attorneys in Indiana who have made a most earnest fight for their clients.

During the past few months there have been many cases filed in the various circuit courts of the state by saloon men who have appealed the decision of the county commissioners refusing to grant a license for retail trade. They were waiting for this decision and if the law was declared unconstitutional they could open up their saloons without much delay. There are several appeal cases now pending in the Jackson county circuit court.

Apples of all varieties,—Bell flowers, Grimes golden, Northern spy, Baldwin, Yorks, Greenings, russets and Ben Davis. Also Bannan's oranges, walnuts, cabbage, turnips, English walnuts at very lowest prices. Call at 12 W. Second street. d18d H. C. BEYER.

Useful articles are always appreciated for Christmas presents. Call at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Coroner's Verdict.

After investigating the death of Louis M. Vogel who was killed near Crothersville Saturday evening, Coroner Frank Dowden finds in his verdict that the deceased came to his death by his head striking a support of bridge No. 76. He reports that the bridge is too narrow according to state laws. By actual measurement he found that there was a space of only four feet and four inches from the rail to the side of the bridge. The side of the train, according to the verdict cleared the bridge by only 24 inches.

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson. tf

Umbrellas for Christmas in a variety of handles and covers at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Pure linen table clothing 72 inches wide 48c yard. The Ideal. d20d&w

New Delivery Wagon.

Horace Schmitt, proprietor of the Sanitary bakery, has received his new delivery wagon which he recently purchased. The wagon is of a modern make and has a fine appearance. Mr. Schmitt keeps an up-to-date bakery, and always endeavors to accommodate his customers.

Why Not

Buy a rocker for Christmas at Lumpkin & Son's.

Fancy hosiery and hose supporters at Reynolds'. d23d&w

You can always do better at The Ideal. d20d&w

Christmas honey at Hoosier grocery d24d&w.

A line of fancy work at The Ideal. d20d&w

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

Presents Tonight a Biograph Pro action
"THE GIBSON GODDESS"
and "WHAT'S YOUR HURRY"

Illustrated Song
"CARRIE"
By Miss Edna Reynolds
Piano—Miss Edna Dobbin

PLUM TREE

Given a Shake by The Mayor-Elect, Allen Swope.

The political plum tree has been shaken by Allen Swope, who becomes mayor of this city the first Monday in January and some nice juicy fruit has been picked up by a few of the faithful. The favored ones are mighty well pleased but the disappointed ones who are too many to enumerate, are not satisfied. They are convinced that their political work and influence has not been appreciated.

Here is the list selected and made public by Mayor-elect Swope:

Tipton Able, chief of police. Walter Everhart, chief of fire department.

E. B. Douglass, city civil engineer, Isaac Burrell, street commissioner, Dr. J. H. Carter, Dr. G. O. Barnes and Dr. W. M. Casey, members of Board of Public Health.

These are all the places to be filled directly by the mayor. The council will appoint a city attorney and the belief prevails pretty generally that Edward P. Elsner will get this job. The council also appoints the night police and the firemen. These will be taken care of after the new councilmen take their seats unless they get together in caucus before that time.

Christmas Gifts.

Diamonds, rings, studs, brooches, watches for ladies, gentlemen, and boys, jewelry, bracelets, necklaces, fobs, cuff buttons, solid silverware, plated ware, clocks, cut glass, Libbey's celebrated glass, Pickard hand painted China. You know a visit does not imply a purchase unless you wish it.

d24&w J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

Dress suit cases and traveling bags for ladies and gentlemen, extra values 95 cents to \$15.00

d23d J. FETTING CO.

See the line of rugs at Reynolds'. Your wife will appreciate having one for the home. d23d&w

State Grange.

The Indiana State Grange, which is in session at Columbus, elected officers Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Seymour, was elected Chaplain, and Mrs. Clara D. Cunningham was reelected to the office of Flora. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, was again elected Worthy Master, and John L. Jones was selected as Lecturer.

Hear Patton, the Riley Impersonator, at Cortland Friday evening, December 17. d14-16-17&w

Umbrellas make a very useful Christmas presents, at The Ideal. d20d&w

New Glove Machine.

Geo. S. Beyer, who is manufacturing canvas mittens, received a new glove machine from Toledo this morning and a new consignment of cut gloves. He has a growing business and is now behind with his orders.

Suspenders, fancy ties, dress shirts,—you can please the men from our stock. W. H. Reynolds. d23d&w

Rugs worth \$2.50 until Christmas \$1.79. The Ideal. d20d&w

Mason's Meeting.

The Masons will meet Friday night at 7.30. First degree. Large attendance desired.

d17d A. P. CARTER, Sec'y

Have

Your pictures framed now at Lumpkin & Son's.

CASH SALE HOADLEY'S

2 pounds rice 5c
3 pounds Rolled oats 10c
1 pound Seeded raisins 5c
2 1-pound box raisins 15c
Pound Can Kenton Baking powder 15c
Pound fresh roasted peanuts 10c
Pound Grocers Mixed candy 6c
Pound fancy Cream candy 10c
Pound fancy figs 15c
Pound English Walnuts 18c
3 pounds dried peaches 25c
Pound Malag grapes 15c
2 pounds chocolate drops 25c
2 pounds stick candy 15c

Also Visit
THE FAIR STORE
That's All

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Next Seven Days Will Be a Busy Time With Merchants.

After today there are but seven more days in which to complete Christmas shopping. Because of the unfavorable weather during the past weeks, people have found it almost impossible to visit the business district and have delayed making their holiday purchases. Persons living in the country have not been able to come to the city, especially where it was necessary for them to drive any distance. For several days travel was hindered by the cold weather, and for a short time last week the roads were so slick with ice and snow that travel was almost impossible.

The merchants knowing that their customers have been delayed are now making preparations to handle large crowds until Christmas eve. In most of the stores an additional number of clerks have been added so that the many customers may be served as rapidly as is possible. It had been hoped that the early holiday trade would be large so as to relieve the usual crowded condition during the last few days before Christmas. The merchants are now urging that the holiday shopping be completed as soon as possible.

The merchants have taken especial pride in their stocks this season and have the most complete line of goods ever shown in Seymour. The display windows have been carefully and attractively decorated and show the excellent lines of holiday merchandise which have been purchased. The Seymour merchants have a reputation for their excellent and complete stocks and this season they have made an effort to more fully supply the wants of their customers than ever before.

With the prediction for a period of pleasant winter weather, it is believed that there will be an unusually heavy trade from this time until after Christmas. A large number of Christmas shoppers arrived here today over the traction and steam lines and many farmers from a distance came to the city to make their Christmas purchases.

Madam Grace, the Clairvoyant, will hold her public 25 cent trance circle at 8 p. m., tonight in G. A. R. hall Masonic Temple, and the last three days of readings at Commercial hotel. Hours 1 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Will O. Carter and son Leland returned home from Indianapolis Wednesday evening. Leland, who underwent a serious operation is much improved and it is believed his recovery will be rapid.

Trunks an acceptable Christmas present, all styles, prices \$1.75 to \$27.00. Indestructible trunks guaranteed for 5 years. Toy trunks for children. J. FETTING CO. d23d

Beautiful needlework for Christmas presents at Mrs. McAllister's one door north of Pearl Laundry building.

Ladies' fancy neckwear, dollies, and pillow tops make good Christmas presents. See them at W. H. Reynolds'. d23d&w

If you are looking for good Christmas gifts in clean and up-to-date merchandise try The Ideal. d20d&w

Mrs. A. W. Mills has just received a car of Blackcreek Indiana coal. Price \$2.75 per ton.

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

Handkerchiefs as low as you want them and as nice as you want them at The Ideal. d20d&w

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauersperger's grocery. d15d&w

TO SAVE XMAS CHANGE

25 lb. Eastern granulated sugar... 1.35
25 lb. Wes ero granulated sugar... 1.30
4 lb. bulk rolled oats 15c
2 boxes oil sardines 5c
2 3 lb. cans lye hominy 15c
2 3 lb. cans golden pumpkin 15c
13 lb can pork and beans 9c
2 lb. evaporated peaches 15c
1 lb. evaporated peaches fancy 15c
1 lb. evaporated apricots fancy 15c
10 ct. bottle pickles, sweet or sour 12c
20 ct. bottle pickles, sweet or sour 12c
2 lb. loose Maciel raisins 15c
2 lb. seedless sultana raisins 15c
Red Rose flour 6c
Blue Ribbon patent flour 75c
Blue Ribbon coffee 18c-23c 25c
1 doz Florida oranges 15c

Nuts of all kinds at lowest cash prices

MAYES CASH GROCERY.
Phone 658.—All goods delivered.

GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20,
We Give Away an Eight Inch

CUT GLASS BOWL FREE

Or a \$6.00 Fancy Mantle Clock

This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Thursday, December 9 and Monday, Dec. 20, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Beautiful Prize delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the prize will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 South Chestnut Street

Don't Pay More When You Can Get The Same For Less Money

Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes.....	2.25
\$2.00 ladies' shoes.....	1.35
\$2.50 ladies' shoes.....	1.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes.....	2.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes.....	1.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 suits.....	9.98
\$10.00 suits.....	5.48
\$10.00 overcoats.....	5.48
\$2.00 hats.....	1.35
\$2.00 pants.....	1.25
75 cent men's dress shirts.....	45c
50 cent men's heavy fleece lined underwear.....	38c

A great bargain in Children's Shoes.

FAIR BARGAIN STORE

SECOND STREET AND INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

Court News.

Mary J. Empson vs Gable Turmail, partition; report of sale of real estate made by commissioner.

William L. Marshall vs Clara Marshall, damages; dismissed.

Joe Arbuckle vs Frank Bush, et al; appeal; venue to Scott county.

Alfred M. Cravens, administrator of Wm. Cravens, deceased, vs. Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co., damages; set for trial February 22, 1910.

Josephine Prince vs Henry H. Prince; divorce granted plaintiff. By agreement of parties the plaintiff was given \$1200 and household goods as alimony.

NEW CASES.

John F. White et al, vs Jas. W. and Chas. L. Wayman; to quiet title to real estate.

Albert J. Nelson vs Jas. W. and Charles L. Wayman; to quiet title to real estate.

Curtis M. Robertson, et al, vs Jas. W. and Chas. L. Wayman; to quiet title to real estate.

Mayme D. Blevins vs Charles L. Blevins; divorce.

William W. Wilson vs Andrew Peters; slander.

Just A Minute.

We would like to sell you your furniture for Christmas.

LUMPKIN & SON.

Fancy belt pins and collar pins, hat pins, back combs, barrettes,—a selection that will please all at W. H. Reynolds. d23d&w

A casserole or a chafing dish will make a nice Christmas present. See them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

A very large line of furs from 98c a set to \$35 per set. The Ideal. d20d&w

Malt Oia and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"THE RIGHT TO LABOR"

DRAMA

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"Swinging in the Old Rope Swing"

By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Recommends Change.

In his current report, which has not yet been published, William E. Blakely, state factory inspector, recommends a change in the law which provides for a prison sentence as a punishment for the making of a false affidavit as to the age of children who apply for factory positions. According to the statute, minor children cannot be employed in factories, and where the applicant appears to be under the lawful age, an affidavit concerning his age must be made by the parent or guardian before the applicant can be accepted. Under the present law, it has been found difficult to break up the common practice of employing minors because to prosecute under the present law means that the home must be broken and in some cases the chief bread winner sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. Blakely suggests that an amendment be made to the law so that the father or mother might be suitably punished when they make a false affidavit, which not only places children in factories but prevents them from receiving school advantages. It is also said that in many cases the family become public charges, when the father is sent to prison.

Mr. Blakely reports that during the last three years a decided decrease has been noted in the number of children of from fourteen to sixteen years of age employed in the factories. This he attributes to careful supervision over factories and the activities of the public school authorities.

Lap robes and horse blankets, the kind that keep you warm, all wool blankets for \$1.50. Carriage heaters, carpet covered \$1.50.

d23d J. FETTING CO.

The Ideal is the place where you can buy your Christmas goods at the right prices. d20d&w

Platter & Co's. ad. is worth 25 cts. Save it. wed. d&w-tf

We Give You Express Service

At Freight Rates

To and From

LOUISVILLE

I. & L. Traction Co.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Prescriptions A Specialty

GEORGE F. MEYER'S DRUG STORE

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect June 1, 1909.

North-bound South-bound
Cars Lv. Seymour Cars Ar. Seymour

TO	FROM
6:53 a. m. I	C. 6:30 a. m.
8:13 a. m. I	G. 7:50 a. m.
8:53 a. m. I	I. 8:51 a. m.
9:17 a. m. I	I. 9:09 a. m.
9:53 a. m. I	I. 9:50 a. m.
10:53 a. m. I	I. 10:50 a. m.
11:17 a. m. I	I. 11:09 a. m.
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7:53 p. m. I	I. 7:50 p. m.
8:17 p. m. I	I. 8:09 p. m.
8:53 p. m. I	I. 8:50 p. m.
10:20 p. m. I	I. 9:50 p. m.
11:55 p. m. I	I. 11:38 p. m.

I.—Indianapolis. G.—Greenwood. C.—Columbus.

*—Hoosier Flyers. *—Dixie Flyers.

Cars make connections at Seymour with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars.

General Offices—Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

North Bound.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour 6:45am	12:20pm	5:30pm
Lv Bedford 8:00am	1:38pm	6:45pm
Lv Odon 9:07am	2:44pm	7:55pm
Lv Elkhart 9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter 9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton 9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville 10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
Ar Terre Haute 11:00am	4:30pm	9:45pm

No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute 6:00am	11:55am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter 7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elkhart 7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:48am	1:08pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:00am	2:25pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

No. 25, Mixed, leaves Seymour at 2:25 p. m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p. m.

For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or

H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A. Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



In effect June 1, 1909.

Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 9:17, 11:17 a. m. and 1:17, 3:17, 6:17, 8:17 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at: 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11, 8:11 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at: 5:54, 7:54, 9:54, 11:54 a. m. and *12:51, 2:51, 4:54, 6:54, *8:54, *11:00.

Local freight service daily except Sunday between Seymour and Jeffersonville and Louisville.

For rates and information see Agents and official time table folders in all cars.

* For Scottsburg only.

H. D. MURDOCK, Supt. Scottsburg, Ind.

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GOLD-MEDAL FLOUR

GEN. DUDLEY AT DEATH'S DOOR

Former Prominent Indianian Dying At Washington.

ONCE AN ACTIVE POLITICIAN

Commissioner of Pensions Under the Administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, General Dudley Was Prominent in Politics Until the Publication of Historic "Blocks of Five" Letter Put Him Out of the Game and Closed the Doors of the White House in His Face—Has For Years Practiced Law in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General William Wade Dudley, formerly of Indiana, commissioner of pensions under the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, and one time well known as a Republican politician, is dying of Bright's disease at his home in Washington. General Dudley has been practicing law in Washington since he retired from politics in 1885. General Dudley took an active part in the movement which led to the first nomination of Benjamin Harrison, and was prominent in the Republican committee management that followed. He had been a close personal friend of General Harrison, but the publication of the "blocks of five" letter, which has become historical in politics, and which was sent out over the signature of General Dudley to political workers in Indiana, so angered General Harrison that after his election he sent word to General Dudley not to visit the White House, and refused to recognize him in any way.

SUICIDE DEFEATS POLICY

Appellate Court Upholds the Validity of the Provision.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—By a decision of the appellate court, the validity of a provision in a life insurance policy that there shall be no liability in case of suicide, "whether member was sane or insane at the time of death," has been upheld.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees refused to pay a policy on the life of Joseph B. Kunze, formerly of Peru, on the ground that he hanged himself. The widow replied that he was insane when he did so, and that the coroner had returned a verdict that his death was caused by "suicidal hanging, following or as a result of a demented mind."

A provision in the policy that "no benefit certificate of any member shall be invalid where the member has been adjudged insane prior to his death, by any court of competent jurisdiction," was relied on, but the court held that the suicide defeated the policy.

Judge Watson said: "This association had the right to make such a contract. * * The language is plain and unambiguous, and means just what it says."

FIXING FOR BATTLE

Indiana Democrats Preparing to Organize For Next Year's Campaign.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The Democratic state central committee has fixed Jan. 8 as the date for re-organization. It is understood that U. S. Jackson, present chairman, will be re-elected. Nearly all the present committeemen will be re-elected, one of the exceptions being James Kirby Risk, for many years Bryan's chief confidential man in Indiana. Opposition has developed to him because he supported a Republican, his law partner, for mayor in the recent city election at Lafayette, and it is believed that this will defeat him.

PRISON FOR EDITOR

Convicted of Burglary Charge, Akers Attributes Downfall to Booze.

Cloverdale, Ind., Dec. 15.—John A. Akers, editor of the Cloverdale Graphic and a lawyer, has been sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary for burglary. For two months there had been mysterious burglaries of grocery and drygoods stores and meat markets here, and one night he was caught in the act of burglarizing a grocery. In a pathetic speech after his sentence he declared that whisky had been his ruin.

Names Preacher as Co-Respondent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Jordan Chavis, chaplain of the Eighth Infantry, is named in a suit for divorce. Mrs. Mary Carter seeks a divorce from Joseph Carter, alleging cruelty. Carter, in a cross bill, names Chavis as co-respondent.

Hunter's Painful Plight.

Elizabethtown, Ind., Dec. 15.—George Rogers, aged fifty, had both bones in his right leg broken while hunting in the woods near here. Rogers was alone and was forced to crawl more than half a mile through the snow and underbrush before he received aid.

Presbyterian Church Burned.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 15.—The interior of the Presbyterian church was gutted by fire. The blaze originated from a furnace fire. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE

Mabel, the little five year old daughter of Mrs. Lucy Gorrell is ill with typhoid fever.

Henry Hoffman, of Weston, called on G. W. Wetzel and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Anne Stewart will spend some time with Mrs. Sarah Gorrell.

Oliver and Vernon Hill, who have been spending some time in North Dakota and Mont., came home last week.

Elvin Hill is spending a few days with his brother, Perry, in Clinton county and Edwin Stewart and Clarence Wiesman returned home from Fowler last week.

A Valuable Booklet Free.

Any person who will call at A. J. Pellen's Drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more people who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin disease.

DUDLEYTOWN.

Born to Prof. Gotsch and wife, December 2, a son.

William Bobb is busy hauling logs for their new barn, which is to be built next month.

Teacher Killey and family spent Saturday at Louisville.

Mrs. J. Hill, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gotsch.

Edward and Harry Miller are busy sawing lumber for William Geocker, of Crothersville.

Dr. Empson and Edward Tiemeyer made a business trip to Seymour, Monday.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Rev. E. L. Moore of Little York will commence a series of meetings next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuttles are visiting his uncle, Shade Shuttles.

Mrs. Michael Boaser, of Brownstown, is visiting her brother, Shade Shuttles.

Mary A. Beldon and son Roy, went to Salem Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, over Sunday.

S. L. Garriott and J. Barlow went to Crothersville Saturday.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Perry Hamilton and family have moved to Whiteland, Ind.

John Horn made a business visit to Indianapolis last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Fox returned from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis, Sunday.

D. H. Combs was able to go to Seymour last Monday for the first time, since his long spell of sickness.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion follow its use.

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Toilers Tackle Capital In Its Stronghold.

THE ISSUES ARE NOW DRAWN

In a Formal Declaration, Representatives of Organized Labor in This Country Announce That the War Against Conditions Affecting Labor in the Plants of the United States Steel Corporation is on and That These Conditions Must Be Alleviated—All the Forces of Government to Be Invoked in Struggle.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—By formal resolution, labor leaders who have been in conference for the past two days in the Monongahela House, have declared war on the United States Steel corporation. There are forty-five of the leading and most influential labor leaders in the conference and their decision that the big steel corporation must be curbed and forced to recognize the rights of the workmen is country-wide, the men of the convention report, and they call on the government, the governors of states, officials of the counties and municipalities to take steps to bring the big corporation to realize that the condition of the workmen in their plants must be alleviated. A committee will be appointed to call on the governors and other government officials and lay their grievance before them. Funds are also asked to aid them.

The statement in part is: "A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States Steel corporation, has used and is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers not only of a livelihood, but of their right of American manhood, and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments."

"The United States Steel corporation has declared war on labor. In its secret councils this corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete sway—organized labor—shall be crushed. This corporation represents nothing but dollars, knowing neither body nor soul. Its god is the almighty dollar."

"We urge that an earnest, systematic effort be made to thoroughly and completely organize all employees in the steel and tin plate industry and subsidiary co-related trades. Owing to immediate pressing necessity, caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel corporation, we earnestly call on all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work; that the A. F. of L. place as many of its commissioned organizers as possible at work in a like manner and for the same purpose; we further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in this work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January, 1910."

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel corporation, not only against the workers, but the whole public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed by this conference to wait upon the president of the United States, the president of the United States senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and such members of either house of congress as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation, and that the committee herein provided demand a thorough investigation as to the legality of the actions and the existence under the law of the United States Steel corporation."

"We therefore recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the governors of states and such other official representatives of counties and municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel corporation has plants located, for the purpose of presenting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these communities, and that the committee demand an investigation of the complaints made and where charges made are substantiated by evidence, the officers responsible therefor be removed, and the wrongs immediately righted."

Bertha Leitzau Acquitted.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 15.—Bertha Leitzau, who shot and killed Samuel J. Moreley on the night of Nov. 11, has been declared by a jury to be not guilty of murder, although she admitted shooting down her victim, not even in self-defense. The girl for years had been wronged by the dead man, who had promised to marry her.

Old King Holding His Own.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The latest bulletin states that the king's condition is satisfactory. No other official information is obtainable. The physicians refuse to express an opinion in reference to the future. The newspapers dwell with astonishment on the king's remarkable vitality.

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List of Allowances.

List of Allowances made by the Board of Commissioners at their December term 1909:

Jerry R. Cooley, C. H. Janitor	40 00
Jerry McKosker, Prisoners	81 85
J. B. Cross, Sequestered property	3 00
Adam Heller, Treas. Benev. Penal Inst.	193 50
Thelen Smith, office exp. secy. B. of H.	50 00
Chas. Steinwedel, burial ex. soldier	5 00
C. M. Beldou, surveyor's office rent	40 00
C. M. Beldou, ditcher	28 05
E. V. Fitzpatrick, Supreme Court costs	42 70
Ind. Children's Home Society, orphan children	1 40
Arthur Gregor, P. F. supplies	2 25
William Jones, C. H. supplies	61 95
Peck-Williamson Heat & Vent. Co.	96 55
C. H. furnace repairs	1 50
John P. Grime, jail furnace repairs	7 10
A. D. Shields, jail repairs	5 45
J. W. Cunningham, jail repairs	7 50
John Beckman, jail repairs	6 00
Willard Gossman, jail supplies	12 00
William Jones, jail supplies	48 95
Home Tel. Co., phone rent	141 26
B. town Water Light & Tract Co.	16 50
water and light	27 75
Grassie-Mercer Co., books-stationery	3 88
Carl Mori, z. care of insane	45 95
Chris Moritz, et al. bridge repair	18 37
O. M. Goss, bridge repair	36 98
Harry M. Shaver, et al. bridge repair	8 14
Walter Dally, et al. bridge repair	25 30
Edward Dixon, et al. bridge repair	112 00
Union Hdw. Co., bridge repair	320 00
Enterprise Lumber Co., bridge repair	5 85
J. M. Hamer, bridge repair	23 00
Clark Lucas, bridge repair	24 50
J. W. Cunningham, bridge repair	4 67
John B. Thompson, bridge repair	3 50
Ralph Downing, bridge repair	2 12
George Darlage, bridge repair	1 37
James A. Wayman, bridge repair	6 75
J. E. Bultman, bridge repair	4 05
Geo. A. Hanner, bridge repair	75 38
Alf Deavers, et al. bridge repair	38 65
W. O. Henderson, et al. bridge repair	18 75
Henry Mellencamp, et al. bridge repair	63 40
Geo. R. Holtz, et al. bridge repair	157 45
John W. Hamilton, et al. bridge repair	10 37
Arthur J. Downing, et al. bridge repair	72 00
James DeGolyer, bridge repair	7 00
C. M. Beldou, new bridges	23 50
James A. Wayman, new bridges	180 00
Chris Moritz, new bridges	700 00
Elkhart Bridge & Iron Co., new bridges	185 00
Lafayette Engineering Co., new bridges	48 10
A. J. Brodhecker, printing and adv.	36 50
Sey. Republican, printing and adv.	2 00
F. H. Lemp, Trustee poor sch. children	34 57
J. T. Pruden, Trustee poor sch. child	40 08
Central Pharmacy Co., epidemics	2 72
James P. Honan, err. tax, Seymour	3 00
H. E. Kattmann, Miller road, Redding township	3190 28
Citizen Bebout, Houston & Kurtz G. R.	479 38
Lutes, Pruitt & Lutes, W. D. Lutes G. R.	1411 65
Fred Meyer, Jr., Claycamp G. R.	327 60
D. B. Manion, Hehman G. R.	2102 89
James DeGolyer, A. DeGolyer G. R.	1764 82
Chris Moritz, Uniontown & Chestnut Ridge road	2168 92
Davis & Godfrey, Sugar Tree school house G. R.	3720 45
Davis & Godfrey, Miller road, Grassy Fork Tp.	732 40
E. W. Blush, gravel road engineer	7 00
Geo. Slagle, gravel road engineer	7 40
James A. Wayman, gravel road eng.	24 00
James W. Wayman, gravel road eng.	10 50
Newt Spurling, supt. const. A. DeGolyer G. R.	30 00
Edward Dixon, supt. const. Sugar Tree school house G. R.	20 00
Chas. Polst, supt. const. Miller G. R.	36 50
Frank Daily, supt. const. Uniontown & Chestnut Ridge G. R.	14 00
Silvanus Carr, supt. const. Claycamp G. R.	22 50
W. W. Isaacson, supt. const. Hehman G. R.	46 50
Carl Miller, supt. const. Miller G. R.	34 50
Grassy Fork Tp.	25 50
John W. Carmichael, supt. const. Dan Lutes G. R.	21 00
Watson O. Scott, supt. const. Houston & Kurtz G. R.	8 60
CORONER'S INQUEST OF THORNTON BOHALL.	3 60
Frank Dowden, Coroner	2 00
Carl Moritz, Constable	4 00
Clark B. Davis, Clerk	1 35
G. G. Grassie, witness	85
Otis Lane, witness	85
John Bauermeister, witness	85
Celestus Bohall, witness	85
Joseph Bohall, witness	85
Chris O. McCammett, witness	85
Carl Moritz, witness	85
Laura Rodert, witness	85
Henry Rodert, witness	85
Riley Thompson, witness	85
CORONER'S INQUEST OF OTTO EGGERSMAN.	12 00
Frank Dowden, Coroner	2 90
Geo. Nuss, Constable	2 00
Livy Robertson, Clerk	4 00
R. B. Applewhite, Clerk	1 35
Blaine Empson, witness	85
William Eggersman, witness	85
George Eggersman, witness	85
Ben Eggersman, witness	85
William Noe, witness	85
Andrew Horn, witness	85
Geo. McVey, witness	85
George Lewis, witness	85
Wm. B. Marling, witness	85
Geo. Nuss, Jr., witness	85
Dr. Blaine Empson, post mortem exm.	10 00
H. W. WACKER, Auditor.	

List of Allowance

List of allowance made by the Board of Turnpike Directors at their December term 1908:

Gravel Road Repairs.	
Wm. A. Dickmeyer	22 50
Henry Holland	1 50
Chas. Edwards	3 75
Henry Hess	11 12
John Hess	1 50
Curtis England	75
John W. Hamilton	15 60
Henry J. Zollman	65
Henry Persinger	17 17
Andrew Foshbrink	4 40
Warren Skinner	4 50
Henry Eggersman	4 50
Albert Knehardt	4 50
Leo Knehardt	3 00
Emil Schneider	4 50
Andrew F. Robertson	1 37
Hovey Farber	16 40
James Persinger	20 89
Th. mas Montel	22 40
August Halle	3 05
Lorinz Hauer	6 88
Aznah Waskom	5 50
Perry Robison	5 50
William Borcharding	4 12
Henry Achelpohl	1 50
Wm. Hehman	2 75
Fred Tuelker	1 97
Geo. H. Geyer	65
Geo. H. Hehman	13 60
Albert Lahman	3 30
Morton Wineinger	4 68
Jacob L. Weddle	12 93
J. C. Callahan	7 43
Pollen Robertson	23 83
James Wayman	1 05
Alford Younger	5 05
Margaret Jackson	1 25
A. M. Seabrook	9 59
Frank Herekamp	9 62
Geo. W. Findley	33 25
Jacob Brooks	5 50
Hamlin Carr	6 87
Dave Herekamp	9 00
Ad Fleetwood	3 00
Fred Runge	8 92
Bart Fleetwood	75
Henry Stuckwisch	75
Holmes Robertson	24 85
N. Van Leave	75
Daniel McKosker	12 87
Samuel Braden	12 60
Sherman Jackson	8 86
Eph. Wilson	2 75
Thomas Mullen	4 50
Jacob Rump	2 75
Bruce Parker	75
Frank Hehman	75
Geo. Lucas	70
John Browning	14 60
O. W. Waskom	11 00
Hugh Doerr	5 50
Grover Doerr	5 55
Ed Gossman	2 75
Geo. Gossman	5 50
Ed Shelton	5 50
Mead Shelton	27 50
Andrew Downing	5 50
Frank Shelton	5 50
Chas. Cockeran	5 50
James Burcham	5 50
Ralph Falar	2 75
John Mantz	2 75
Roscoe Waskom	16 50
Forest Shelton	3 00
John Humphry	3 00
Maurice Waskom	3 00
James McCrary	4 50
Solomon Perrin	1 25
Mrs. Joseph Pfenge	50
George Holtz	40 99
Henry Meyer	40 54
Floyd Mattingly	16 05
Fred Meyer	24 75
Fremont Rucker	24 75
William Long	17 87
Henry Rotert	5 50
John Shortridge	5 50
Bert Rucker	8 25
Harmon Rotlage	8 25
August Rotert	8 25
Joe McCall	2 75
E. R. White	7 42
John Tiemeier	5 50
Marion White	3 00
John Simmons	2 75
Henry Peter	4 85
Ed. Pollert	45
Arthur Downing	33 25
Walter Eddy	5 50
Elmer Meeks	5 50
Orlander Rucker	22 00
William Mellencamp	26 25
Brack Meek	5 50
John Alfie	12 78
Henry Wessel	11 48
William Wessel	7 28
John Wessel	6 32
Jake Jordan	9 62
Joe Blair	2 75
Jason Johnson	11 00
Sylvester Jones	9 03
Albert Zickler	1 78
Ralph Johnson	8 25
Joe Cunningham	8 25
Wm. Russell	7 28
John Fryau	9 75
Alberty Tolley	5 50
Wm. Tolley	5 50
Chas. Green	15 25
Roddy Kain	13 10
John Trotter	33 75
William Pollert	20 75
Cornelius Pollert	23 37
Geo. Redicker	5 50
Merman Hinnefeld	18 03
John Hinnefeld	13 75
Fred Nicwedde	4 13
John Brandt	2 30
Henry Formoehlen	40
James Lester	2 25
Geo. P. Pfennig	18 16
Wm. Pfennig	12 87
Herman Redicker	4 12
John D. Stahl	7 62
Wm. Reddicker	8 45
C. H. Wolke	2 75
John Steinkamp	1 92
Fred Stahl	1 92
Philip Nieman	5 50
Geo. Redicker	3 35
Henry Stahl	12 43
John Hinnefeld	1 85
J. E. Bultman	15 87
Walter Garvey	6 87
Glenn Garvey	5 50
Chas. Smitte	2 75
S. R. Smith	2 75
J. R. Crab	2 95
W. P. H. derson	1 37
Alford Younger	13 64
Richard Jordan	10 31
W. G. Hill	5 10
John Killian	8 94
Clyde Morten	2 66
Geo. Morten	10 31
Albert Wesner	5 92
Wm. Shelds	7 55
Allison Shelds	5 54
Carl Plummer	5 50
Alex. arr	15 57
Lewis Carr	11 00
J. V. Hinderleider	23 82
Smith Bros.	8 10
Earl Hader	11 00
L. H. Hader	2 75
Jesse Pray	12 10
Harry Weddle	1 50
Wm. hepard	8 10

T. H. Carr	1 50
Geo. A. Hauner	46 12
Frank Mitchell	37 62
Frank Borders	43 03
Tom Borders	24 75
Andrew Duncan	2 47
John Alexander	25 99
Curg Scott	4 12
ell Browning	10 62
Barney Fogleman	9 90
Nicholas Smith	3 50
Herbert DeVault	14 43
William Arthur	18 12
Woody McNeilly	9 90
James Arthur	2 47
Archie Turner	14 85
H. H. Payne	2 75
J. W. Fountain	30
Scott and Richards	25
Isaac Herrell	9 20
Wm. Mitchell	5 40
Wm. Schafer	75
Thurman Davis	60
Mrs. Percilla Scott	80
jos. L. tilwell	17 34
Jason Fish	1 47
Oscar Wray	4 95
Thomas McKinsey	4 95
Albert Fish	4 95
Wm. Cummings, Jr.	24 47
Andrew Duncan	17 05
Geo. Mitchell	14 05
Wm. Cummings	2 60
Nettie Stillwell	3 20
Robert DeVault	6 33
Joseph Arthur	9 02
Frank Barber	10 86
Geo. O. McMahon	7 60
Wm. O. Henderson	7 00
F. E. Martin	8 25
Geo. Martin	5 50
Alford Younger	5 50
John Killian	2 75
Sam Baker	2 75
Ellis Burcham	2 75
John Martin	68
Curtis Plumer	2 40
Wm. Gillion	2 00
Normon Starr	3 50
Hovey Huffman	3 00
Bud Henderson	1 50
Alva Reynolds	1 50
Alf Deavers	36 05
Louis Molsinger	16 50
Oliver Hall	16 50
Floyd Dobson	18 00
Laut Molsinger	17 20
Mark Butler	6 88
Fred Easton	2 75
Mormon Pruitt	5 50
Isabel Baughman	7 50
Chas. rosemeier	66 73
August Vondelingen	8 25
John Vondelingen	8 25
Edward Stuckwisch	8 25
Edward Bryan	7 88
Fred Shepman	8 25
Wm. H. Krumme	12 80
Chas. Reveal	11 00
Joseph White	7 16
Samuel story	8 25
Edward Dixon	12 60
L. S. Baker	3 30
Fred Hoevenor	13 75
John Holtman	8 25
Jasper Hilt	3 85
Fred Niehaus	15 12
Wiley Montgomery	5 50
Bert Davis	6 88
Fred Alwes	6 88
Frank Hill	83
Chris Ruddeck	4 13
E. J. Miller	3 95
S. E. Enos	11 00
Chas. Hackman	11 00
John Abel	1 50
Chas. Krumme	26 00
John Leblane	19 15
F. Heideman	20 50
Mrs. W. H. Rapp	15 12
J. C. Rapp	6 75
Harry Knott	12 38
Bruce Shields	8 25
Chas. Ray	9 62
Wm. Lafkin, Jr.	11 00
L. J. Goble	6 88
Louis Goble, Jr.	8 25
Andy story	4 13
Balser Olinger	12 53
Chas. Deats	13 65
John Olinger	16 78
John Mellencamp	11 28
Perry Madden	21 18
Joe Olinger	11 00
Frank stockman	7 15
E. R. Findley	2 75
Geo. Zimmerman	11 00
Geo. Schiller	11 00
Geo. Hoevenor	11 00
John Zimmerman	11 00
Wm. Schiller	11 00
Geo. Vondelingen	11 00
Ernest Kittingen	11 00
Andy J. Frey	37 12
Wm. Lambring	16 30
Edward Pollert	5 60
Chas. Lambring	5 50
Henry Lambring	5 50
Wm. Spiecker	5 50
Wm. Buhner	5 50
Henry Drieause	5 50
Mrs. Wm. Tiemeier	2 75
Edward Otting	15 40
Edward Eggersman	20 07
Wm. Goecker	22 55
Henry W. Stuckwisch	15 12
Henry Weber	11 82
Henry F. Stuckwisch	14 57
Adolph Siefker	11 82
Wm. Klaykamp	16 42
Geo. Buse	20 07
Henry Wisniewer	1 85
Wm. Krumme	6 87
John Maschino	20 71
Clyde Pearson	5 50
Henry Hohenstretter	6 88
R. R. Short	5 50
James Deppert	5 50
Charles Smith	5 50
Geo. Hohenstretter	6 18
Alex. Guffy	6 88
Wm. R. Buddick	5 50
Henry Hoevenor	9 75
A. A. Ruddeck	23 50
Wm. Sutherland	3 50
Jasper Hilt	3 00
Fred Schiebbaum	2 75
Leander Umble	20 50
Willy Montgomery	3 00
Fred Hackman	1 25
Eph. Crull	1 50
Chas. Johnson	10 25
Bert Davis	6 67
Chris Moritz	12 50
L. B. Marsh	12 00
Wm. Murray	5 50
Wm. Cuyart	5 50
Homer Buntan	9 63
John Sparks	5 50
Wm. Potts	5 50
Henry Formoehlen	9 63
Jacob Ackeret	2 75
Frank Mill r	5 50
Geo. Nicholson	5 50
D. L. Montgomery	5 50
James Hawa	2 75
Henry Holzman	5 50
Ed. Holzman	5 50
James Barr	2 75
Wm. Ackeret	5 50
A. C. and C. & L. Lime Co.	224 40
Ralph V. D. Whing	22 75
John B. Thompson	19 50
Wm. Meyer	2 75
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Emblem and Lodge Rings and Pins
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Shaving Stand, something entirely new
Spun Brass Tobacco Jars
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Military Brushes.....4.50 to 6.00
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Cuff Links.....50c to 10.00
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Tie Pin.....50c to 10.00
Fountain Pen.....1.00 to 10.00
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Dutch Collar Pins.....1.00 to 4.00
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Collar Buttons.....10c to 1.50
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For Grandmother
Darners.....50c to 1.00
Silver Thimbles.....30c to 1.50
Brooches.....1.00 to 25.00
Clothes Brush.....1.75 to 3.50

For the Best Girl in the World
Gold Watches.....14.00 to 100.00
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La Valliere.....3.50 to 25.00
Locket and Chain.....2.00 to 25.00
Bracelet.....1.75 to 12.00
Combs.....2.00 to 6.00
Jewel Cases in Gold, Silver and Cut Glass
Comb, Mirror and Brushes \$8 to \$25
Hat Pin
Sterling Silver Picture Frame \$3 to \$7
Chafing Dishes.....7.00 to 15.00

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MANY DEMANDS FOR ACCOUNTING

Indiana State Board of Accounts
Badly Rushed.

COUNTIES MUST TAKE TURN

Enough Work Is Now Before the Board to Set a Hundred Men at Work the First of the Year and the Inquiring County Officials Will Be Compelled to Await Their Turn—In an Evansville Case Ruling Was Made That Examinations Are to Be Made to Cover One Year Only, Unless Wider Inquiry Seemed Advisable.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Due to the fact that various city and county officials throughout the state are nearing the end of their terms in office, numerous requests are being received daily by the state board of accounts, for examiners to go through their books as soon after Jan. 1 as possible. It will be impossible, according to W. A. Dehority, chief accountant, to send examiners to all the places from which requests have been received, and the inquiring officials will be compelled to await their turn. Enough work is now before the board to set one hundred men at work at the first of the year.

A. W. Ellerbusch, president of the city council in Evansville, called Mr. Dehority by long-distance telephone and asked for an early examination of the books of the city water works department in that city, but was told that they must take their turn. These books were recently placed in charge of a company of Chicago accountants for examination, but the work was stopped when it became known that it must be done over under the direction of the state board. Mr. Ellerbusch also wished to know how great a period the examinations by the board would extend back, and was told that one year would be the limit, except in cases where the board believed that it would be advisable to go back for a longer period, in which event the governor has it in his power to order a more extensive examination.

FINDS FLAW IN STATUTE

Judge O'Rourke Thinks Husband Should Support Wife at All Times.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—In ordering Harry M. Phillips to pay his wife, Stella Phillips, \$6 a week for her temporary support while her suit against her husband is pending, Judge O'Rourke, in the circuit court, called attention to what he regards as an important defect in Indiana law. The statute provides fully that a wife may sue for and obtain a judgment against her husband for failure to support her, and she can send him to jail for failing to provide for her. Should she file a suit for support, however, it might be continued for months, and unless the wife had means of her own she would be compelled to subsist on charity while such action is pending. Judge O'Rourke, in ordering Phillips to pay, declared it a well recognized point of law that the wife is entitled to support from her husband at all times.

WILLIAM WADE DUDLEY

Former Commissioner of Pensions Dead in Washington.
Washington, Dec. 16.—General William Wade Dudley, former commissioner of pensions, died at his residence in this city Wednesday from Bright's disease. General Dudley had been sick for several weeks. He was commissioner of pensions during the administration of President Arthur. He was born Aug. 27, 1842, at Weathersfield, Vt. During the civil war he served in the Nineteenth Indiana volunteers. He was breveted a brigadier general for distinguished service. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and lost his right leg. He came here about twenty years ago from Indiana and engaged in law practice.

Sheriff Took No Chances.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 16.—After seeking the attention of Miss Lee Bolerjack, a resident of East Carmi, and being repulsed, Marshall Rudd, a negro, shot and killed Mrs. Ann Bolerjack, mother of the girl. Sheriff Grissom captured the man and took him to Mt. Vernon, Ill., for safe keeping, fearing an outbreak of the Cairo spirit.

Will Be Tried in Knox.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Judge Houghton denied the habeas corpus petition in the case of Stephen and Charles Cole, held for the murder of George Cole, and the case was sent to Knox county for trial.

Wilson Must Go to Pen.

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Judge Gray has overruled a motion for a new trial for John Wilson, who was convicted of murdering his wife and who has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

A Deal in Telephones.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—The announcement is made that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased the bulk of stock of the United States Long Distance and the Cuyahoga Telephone companies.

Christmas Suggestions



At Jackson's Jewelry Store you will find a fine stock of Christmas goods to select from.

Watches Diamonds Jewelry
Cut Glass Solid Silverware
Baking Dishes Chafing Dishes
Fountain Pens Belt Pins
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Chains etc.

Come early and make your selection

T. M. JACKSON, Jewelry
104 WEST SECOND STREET

SORDID TALE OF CROOKED TOLLS

National Sugar and Arbuckles
Also Caught At It.

RESTITUTION IS BEING MADE

The Arbuckles Have Just Paid Back to the Government Nearly \$700,000 in Satisfaction of Duties Evaded by Fraudulent Methods, and the National Sugar Refining Company Is Billed to Pay an Equal or Greater Amount—President Post of the National Talks Freely About His Company's Case.

New York, Dec. 16.—President J. H. Post of the National Sugar Refining company, the \$20,000,000 corporation in which the sugar trust holds stock, said that his concern may have to restore to the United States treasury, in satisfaction of duties evaded by fraudulent weighing, an amount of money approximating what Arbuckle Brothers have been forced to restore. John Arbuckle and William A. Jamison, his nephew and sole remaining partner, it has been learned, have paid the government \$695,573.19 to cover what false weighing and dishonesty have cost the customs in the past nine years in dealing with the Arbuckles.

President Post talked frankly about the mess his corporation is in with the government. He said that the government's special counsel in customs cases involving underweighing of sugar, Henry L. Stimson and W. T. Denison, have been going over the National's books since last June and that they have made a demand upon him and his fellow officials for upward of \$700,000. Mr. Post declined to state the exact sum claimed by the government from the National, because there is to be a conference between the officials of the National and the government's special counsel at which the figures may be modified or a more amicable understanding reached. He said that, generally speaking, Mr. Stimson was demanding what John Arbuckle and the Arbuckle concern had been made to restore.

"Until Mr. Stimson makes a statement in regard to the concern I do not feel at liberty to go into the details of the case Mr. Stimson thinks he has against us. He appears to have made out from an inspection of our books that the government weighers and our checkers have been turning in false weights on the sugar the National has been importing for eight or ten years. The National Sugar Refining company has as yet received no demand from the government to make restitution, and we have not made any offers to the government. It is possible that we have been getting favorable weights for a good many years, but this is certain, that I, as president of the corporation, and that Frederick T. Molenhauer, as treasurer, or any of the other officials, so far as I know, have never paid a cent to any man, government employee or otherwise, to secure underweights in our company."

He figured that the National concern had got the benefit of about one per cent of duties by underweighing, but that the Arbuckles, on the basis of an annual importation of 400,000,000 pounds of raw sugar, had escaped paying about one and five-tenths per cent of the duty that should have gone to the government. The American Sugar Refining company (the trust) restored \$2,000,000 to the treasury on the figures of the special counsel that its frauds had amounted to one and four-tenths per cent of the duty for several years. Of the three concerns he believed the National to be less guilty than the sugar trust or the Arbuckle company.

Mr. Stimson would not specify what tricks or methods were used by government weighers or Arbuckle employees on the Arbuckle docks in Brooklyn to beat the government out of duties. The only thing he would add to his formal statement was that "the piano wire device was not used on the Arbuckle docks to queer the balances. Inquiries as to how he obtained evidence against the Arbuckle Brothers or against the National company were waved aside. Mr. Stimson said he was too busy to talk to reporters. The evidence the government has against Arbuckle Brothers reaches back to 1898, when the concern began to fight the American Refining company for a share of the sugar business, and comes along to the latter part of 1907, when the disclosure of the frauds the American Sugar Refining company had been practicing put an end to all that sort of crookedness.

Sugar Trial Nearing an End.

New York, Dec. 16.—Both the government and the defense have rested in the sugar trial in the United States circuit court and the summing up began today. It is likely the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Santa Claus Headquarters is The Bee Hive

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Toys, Dolls, Doll Carts,
Doll Beds,
Fancy Boxes, Toilet Sets,
Ten Pins,
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909

THAT tip that prompted so many former saloon men in dry territory to a vertise for license to sell liquor evidently did not originate from the supreme court.

COL. W. W. DUDLEY, who died at Washington, December 15, was for many years prominent in Indiana politics. He became treasurer of the republican national committee in 1888 and was one of General Benjamin Harrison's chief lieutenants in the campaign of that year. He was appointed commissioner of pensions by General Harrison, and made his home in Washington after that.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.20; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00@16.00; timothy, \$15.00@16.50; mixed, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle—\$3.00@8.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.55. Sheep—\$3.50@4.50. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 200 sheep. With 275 head of horses for the auction sale, the supply exceeded the demand and a "bargain day" resulted.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.23. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 47c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.60. Hogs—\$5.50@8.50. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00@7.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27. Corn—No. 3, 60¼c. Oats—No. 2, 44¼c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.10. Hogs—\$5.50@8.55. Sheep—\$2.50@5.75. Lambs—\$4.50@8.25.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.30. Corn—No. 2, 62¼c. Oats—No. 2, 44¼c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@8.20. Hogs—\$6.75@8.45. Sheep—\$3.00@5.55. Lambs—\$5.75@8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25@8.00. Hogs—\$6.00@8.50. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$5.50@8.75.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.27; July, \$1.01¼; cash, \$1.24.

Wins First Prize.

Thomas J. Wesner, who lives near Prowsville, Washington county, a breeder of fine poultry, was awarded first and second prize on Buff Wyandottes at the Poultry show held in St. Louis last week. He competed against birds from six different states. There were 77 entries in the class which he entered and a total of 5,287 birds at the show. Mr. Wesner is a cousin of F. W. Wesner of this city.

Uncle Tom.

When "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to town next Tuesday everybody will be watching for the parade at noon. Then when the curtain goes up at the Majestic at night the house will be crowded. This is a play that is historic and never grows old.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunter, Wednesday, Dec. 15, a daughter, whom they have named Mary Rachael.

Christmas is Approaching.

If you have not yet placed your order for that suit, overcoat, or trousers, come at once as we have to limit orders to be completed for Christmas to Saturday, Dec. 18. After that we take orders for New Years. We keep open every evening until 10:30. Be sure to come today to leave your order as first come, first served. All so we make your old clothes look like new.

A. SCARRA,

The Tailor by Trade, 14 E. Second St., next door east of Democrat office. d18ts

Engraved Cards.

An appropriate Christmas present for either lady or gentleman is a box of engraved calling cards. We have twenty-eight styles from which to select, a variety large enough to satisfy every taste. Orders for Christmas work should be in as early this week as possible. Call at this office and see the styles of engraving.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

New Lunch Stand.

I have opened a first class lunch counter one door east of Kessler Hdw. Co. Will serve hot coffee and all kind sandwiches. Good home made pies, soft drinks of all kinds. Ladies cordially invited to stop and have noon lunch. Try a free bowl of soup. d&wtf BERT COX, proprietor.

Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station.

A. T. FOSTER.

Attention.

We think we can save you money. Come and see what you think.

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Ladies' handkerchiefs, mens' handkerchiefs and scarfs, table cloths, napkins and fancy towels in great variety at Reynolds'. d23&w

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Why it is the best Lamp Oil in town, does not go out at night.
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BRANDS
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WILL SOON BE HERE
Never Before Have We Shown Such a Vast
Array of Articles Suitable For Presents.

Fine Overcoats.....10.00 to 30.00	Fine Suits.....10.00 to 28.50
Youths' Overcoats.....4.00 to 15.00	Youths' Suits.....5.00 to 18.00
Boys' Overcoats.....2.00 to 10.00	Boys' Suits.....2.00 to 8.50
Fine Gloves.....50c to 3.00	Boxed Hosiery.....1.00 and 1.50
Hosiery.....15c to 1.50	Hose and Tie Sets.....1.00 and 1.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags.....1.00 to 3.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags.....1.00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
Gents' Umbrellas.....1.50 to 7.50	Suit Cases.....2.50 to 12.00
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves.....1.50-3.00	Hand Bags.....5.00 to 12.00

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 WM. KIBBLE, Owner

50—PEOPLE, White and Colored—50
 Our Own SOLO ORCHESTRA
 Traveling in Our Own Train
 20—COLORED PEOPLE From the Cotton Belt—20
 10—Cuban and Russian BLOODHOUNDS—10
 2—Quartettes, Male and Female—2
 Ponies, Donkeys, Eva's Chariot

Grand Street Parade

PRICES—10-20-30-50 Cents
 Seats on sale at Miller's Book Store Saturday Noon

WANT ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Six room house with summer kitchen and large barn at 511 S. Walnut street. Inquire at 410 S. Walnut. d14d

WANTED—Those entering the contest for the free scholarship to call at the Seymour Business College, not later than 9 p. m. Saturday night, and get voting blanks and instructions how to use them. Don't fail to enter this contest. d18d

Lots

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

For Sale

MODEL GROCERY

Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.

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Elgin and Waltham watches.

Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Hobbs was here from Crothersville this morning.

A. C. Branaman went to Brownstown this morning.

H. O. Hill, of Orleans, was here Wednesday evening.

W. P. Masters made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

Prof. J. E. Payne was here from Brownstown this morning.

C. R. Day made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

H. C. Beyer made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

O. M. Glasson was here from Redding township Wednesday.

John W. Conner was a passenger to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Smith came up from Vallonia this morning.

John H. Kamman transacted business at Brownstown today.

Elder G. M. Shuts was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Harry Wedding, of Ft. Ritner, was in the city this morning.

Wilbur Action, of Freetown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Coroner Frank Dowden returned to his home at Brownstown last night.

Charles M. App, of Urbana, Ill., was in the city yesterday on business.

George Vehslage, Jr., made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Miss Rose Rau returned from a short visit in Brownstown this morning.

Dr. L. M. Dav's, of Hayden, is at Indianapolis attending the meeting of trustees.

Mrs. M. A. St. John and Mrs. Chas. Williams went to Indianapolis this morning.

Ex-trustee Sherman Hall, of Crothersville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones have returned from a few days' visit in Terre Haute.

Otto W. W. Hunter, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with his family here.

Prof. J. A. Linke went to Brownstown today and will speak at the Farmers' Institute this evening.

Miss Edie Tovey, of Brownstown, who has been the guests of Mrs. Zelma Leas, was called home this morning.

Mike J. Murphy, of Terre Haute, general roadmaster of the Southern Indiana, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roeger and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson attended the State Grange meeting at Columbus yesterday and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prewitt were here from Terre Haute yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sawyer, who died at her home at Lafayette a few days ago.

Henry Monroe, Frank Purver and Thos Price of Austin, who recovered the body of Louis M. Vogel last Saturday night, were here yesterday attending coroner's court.

Will Eastin, Trustee of Brownstown township, and family went to Indianapolis yesterday for a few days' visit and while there he will attend the state meeting of the trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ireland will probably move next Monday into their new residence which is just being completed adjoining his grocery store at the corner of Brown and Poplar streets.

Mrs. Seifres, of Little York, was in the city yesterday and left last night over the B. & O. for Enid, Okla. to visit her sons, who are located at that place. Three parties left here for Hunter, Okla. on the same train and two left yesterday for Hiawatha, Kan.

DIED.

PAULEY—Mrs. Mary Pauley, age 69 years, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Chas. Pauley near Sulphur Springs in Redding township. The deceased was born February 22, 1840 in Tennessee but moved to Seymour in childhood and has lived here practically all of her life. She is survived by one son, Charles. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Chas. Pauley. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

Trustee Meeting.

The township trustees of the state are holding a meeting at Indianapolis today. Trustees from all over the state are in attendance and several matters of importance will be discussed. One of the main features of the meeting will be the instruction that is given in the new uniform system of keeping the books and accounts of the office. A number of trustees of Jackson county are attending this meeting.

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Made a pleasure at this store. Plenty of useful and appropriate remembrances for all who have places on your list. We answer this puzzling question for you by placing at your disposal a list of useful and desirable articles of Merchandise which are good and ornamental, also inexpensive. There are but a few more days for Christmas shopping. Come before the final rush. Satisfaction in shopping applies to every shopper. Don't fail to visit this store often. Read this list of extra values offered at this time.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats.

One lot Tailored Suits at a special discount of $\frac{1}{3}$ or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ off the regular price.

One-fifth or 20 per cent. discount off our entire stock of Tailored Suits, all the season's best styles.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' long Coats, plain and novelty material, at $\frac{1}{2}$ price. Regular price was 10.00 to 20.00.

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A full line of Petticoats. Our stock is most complete, consisting of all the new materials, Heather-bloom, Sunburst Silk and all Silk Taffeta, regular price 98c to 5.00, special price of 20 per cent. reduction.

Rugs and Floor Covering.

We have a complete line of Rugs—Body Brussels, Tapestry and Velvet. Special discount this holiday week.

Special prices on our entire stock of Lace Curtains of $\frac{1}{3}$ off regular price. A few broken lots at $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

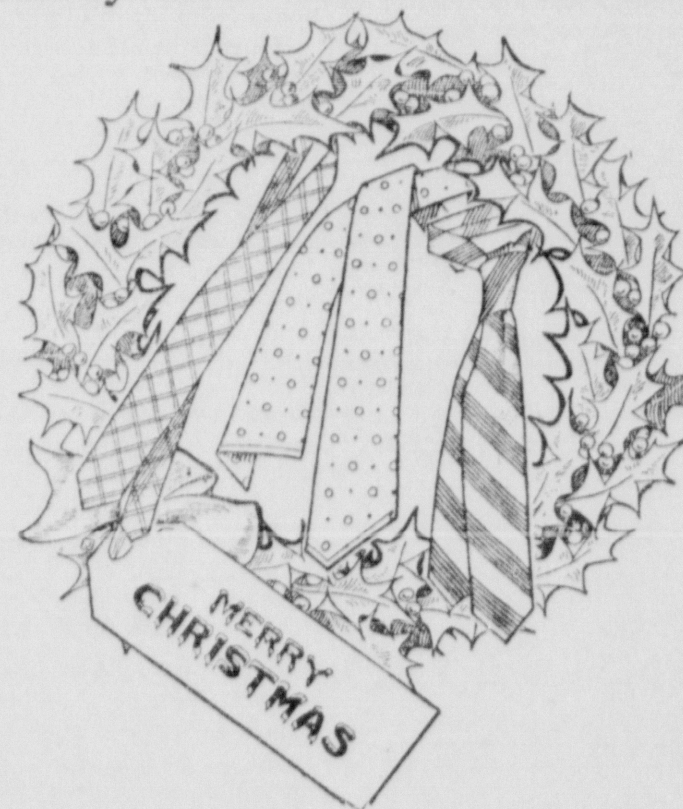
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 Fancy Collars, Ties and Jabots.
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 Leather and Fancy Hand Bags.
 Plain and Fancy Ribbons.
 Belt Pins and Buckles.
 Gloves, Kid, Lisle and Wool.
 Corsets and Underwear.
 Fine Linens and Towels.
 Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces.

Dress Goods and Fancy Silks.
 Ladies' Hosiery, Silk and Lisle.
 Handkerchiefs.
 Knit Scarfs and Shawls.
 Tailored Shirtwaists.
 Furs, Muffs, Scarfs.
 Hose Supporters.
 Combs, Barettes.
 Silk Scarfs.
 Hoods, Leggings and Coats.
 Sweater Coats
 Laundry Bags.
 Comforts, Blankets.
 Rugs, Curtains.

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We appreciate this fact and have chosen our neckwear with the greatest care, from the output of the best neckwear makers. Every shape that fashion allows: Silks that were never excelled in beauty or richness. Many exclusive designs that can not be found elsewhere.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Miss Lilley Curtz.
Mrs. Jennie Greene.
Miss Nora Hupp.
Miss Ruby Mackey.
Miss Lottie Martin.

GENTS.

Cassill & Merrill Co.
Cassill & Merrill Co.
Mr. Foster Dryant.
Mr. Michael Briglia.
Mr. J. P. Churchill.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Dec. 14, 1909.

How One Doctor Successfully Thwarts Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

REDDINGTON.

Bro. Jackson did not fill his appointment here Sunday, on account of sickness.

Geo. Baldwin and family returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Ripley county.

Dr. Baker, who located here some time ago, has gone back to his former home at Louisville.

Miss Anna Bevins, of Crandall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Hunter, this week.

Bro. Lester, of Little York, will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Davis came home from Indianapolis last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Welliver visited relatives at Surprise, Sunday.

Eczema Readily Cured By a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. Pellens the druggist will give you a booklet and explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

ROCKFORD

Attendance at Sunday School 32; collection 43.

Mrs. S. E. Enos and John Rapp went to Bargersville one day last week to visit D. W. Rapp who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taffin spent Friday at Seymour with Edward Sherber and family.

Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. Eckler spent one day last week with friends at Seymour.

Mrs. Chas. Ray is sick at this writing.

Charles Sherber, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Wm. Kendall.

The teachers and scholars are preparing a nice little Christmas program for Friday afternoon before Christmas.

Wells Combs fell off a load of hay Friday and was badly bruised.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

Public Sales.

Fred Steinker, administrator, at the residence of the late Benj. Steinker, four miles west of Jonesville, Thursday, Dec. 30. Sale beginning at 10 a. m.

Kid gloves for ladies and children at The Ideal. d30d&w

HAYDEN.

Andrew Humann, who is attending school at Valparaiso, is at home on a week's vacation.

Lon Hamilton, who has been working at Indianapolis, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. He went to Cincinnati Wednesday where he has a position.

Chas. Reeves and wife, of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Jade Bramble went to Logansport Sunday on account of the death of his mother.

Dan Bishop, of Seymour, spent Sunday here.

James Cobbs, Everett Woodson and Bert Foreman went to Indianapolis Monday morning.

E. L. Beatty spent Saturday in Seymour.

Chas. Capes and wife returned home Thursday from South Dakota where they spent the summer.

John Baker came home from Indianapolis last week.

Dr. L. M. Davis and J. H. Wohrer were at North Vernon Monday.

Bert Cox, of Seymour, spent Sunday here.

C. C. Daringer went to work in Harper's candy store at North Vernon last week.

Mrs. Bishop will hold a public sale at his residence on Monday, December the 20th.

CLEARSRING.

Welcome Jones, of Ewing, is here visiting his Uncle and Aunt Gordon and Estella Loudernilk.

Wm. Scott is on the sick list.

Church was well attended Sunday considering the inclement weather.

Teachers' institute convened Saturday with all the teachers except two and the trustee present. The trustee urges that the teachers should attend the state association as it would be a great help to them.

We were requested to announce that the Modern Woodmen would give a box and oyster supper in the hall here Xmas eve. Everybody invited and ladies bring a box.

Floyd Cosby transacted business at Seymour Monday.

Born to Elsworth Brown and wife, Dec. 12, a son.

Miss Nettie Rinehart, teacher at Pleasant Ridge attended institute here Saturday and stayed over Sunday with Mrs. Aylette Osburn.

The Pleasant Ridge Aid Society furnished dinner at the Wray sale last Wednesday although it was a bad day they cleared about seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Last Saturday night the Shongontonga tribe of the Red Men admitted ten pale faces into their reservation and taught them the secret of the Red Men. Quite a boom for one night.

Petition of Bankrupt for his Discharge

In the matter of Andrew H. Barbaugh, No. 2847, in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF INDIANA, ss.
On this 4 day of December, A. D. 1909, on reading the petition of the bankrupt for his discharge.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1909, before said Court, at Indianapolis, in said District, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published twice in the Seymour Republican, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALBERT B. ANDERSON, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Indianapolis, in said District, on the 4 day of December, A. D. 1909.
NOBLE C. BUTLER, Clerk.

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NOBLE C. BUTLER, Clerk.

ECLIPSE.

Mrs. John Mickels is on the sick list.

Arthur Hiatt and family of Westfield, who have been visiting here the past two weeks, have returned home.

Schuyler Wray is here from Greensburg visiting his parents, J. W. Wray and wife.

Claud Edwards, of Pleasantville, visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Cummings, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Fish is quite sick.

There was a party at Tom McKinsey's Saturday night.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

If Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

JONESVILLE.

Chas. Arnold and Overton Prayther of Columbus, were here Sunday visiting home folks.

Dr. A. J. Banker, of Columbus, was here Sunday to see Mr. Wm. Irvine who is slowly improving from an attack of blood poison.

B. W. Hatton and C. E. Hudson were in Seymour Monday.

C. M. Hatton, extra operator, who has been working at Garfield part of last week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Cecil King, of Whiteland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hill a few days last week, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Edna Setzer, of Walesboro, visited in the family of her brother, Scott Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Della Hill returned after an extended visit with her son, Harry Hill at Greenwood. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter.

Mr. Pellens is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives, or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases; and Mr. Pellens says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

LEESVILLE.

John L. Williams, of Salem, was here Monday.

Homer Mathis had his house burned Thursday and lost everything.

Orpha, daughter of T. J. Fields, fell on the ice Friday and broke her collar bone. Dr. Reed, of Ft. Ritner, set the broken bone.

There will be a Masonic supper here Christmas night at the brick store.

Mrs. William Sutherland continues very low.

Miss Edith Wood, a little orphan girl, came from the orphan's home at Indianapolis last week to live with Jule Wray and wife.

The meetings here at the M. E. church held by Miss Wilson and Miss McCullah, still continue to have large crowds every night.

Dr. S. W. Smith, who has had stomach trouble for some time, does not get much better.

Several of our young folks attended the pie supper at the Black school house Friday night.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SAUKS.

Harmon Waldkoetter purchased a horse from Mr. Surenkamp.

Henry Brandt and Henry Waldkoetter purchased a lot of roofing from G. G. Diekmeyer.

Louis Brandt and wife, of East Grassy Fork, called on home folks recently.

Butchering hogs is the main occupation among the farmers.

Harmon Nierman, of Wegan, made us a pleasant call recently.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Cleremont, N. H., writes: "About two years ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

COUNTY LINE

Kirby Clendennen visited Pete Maschino Sunday.

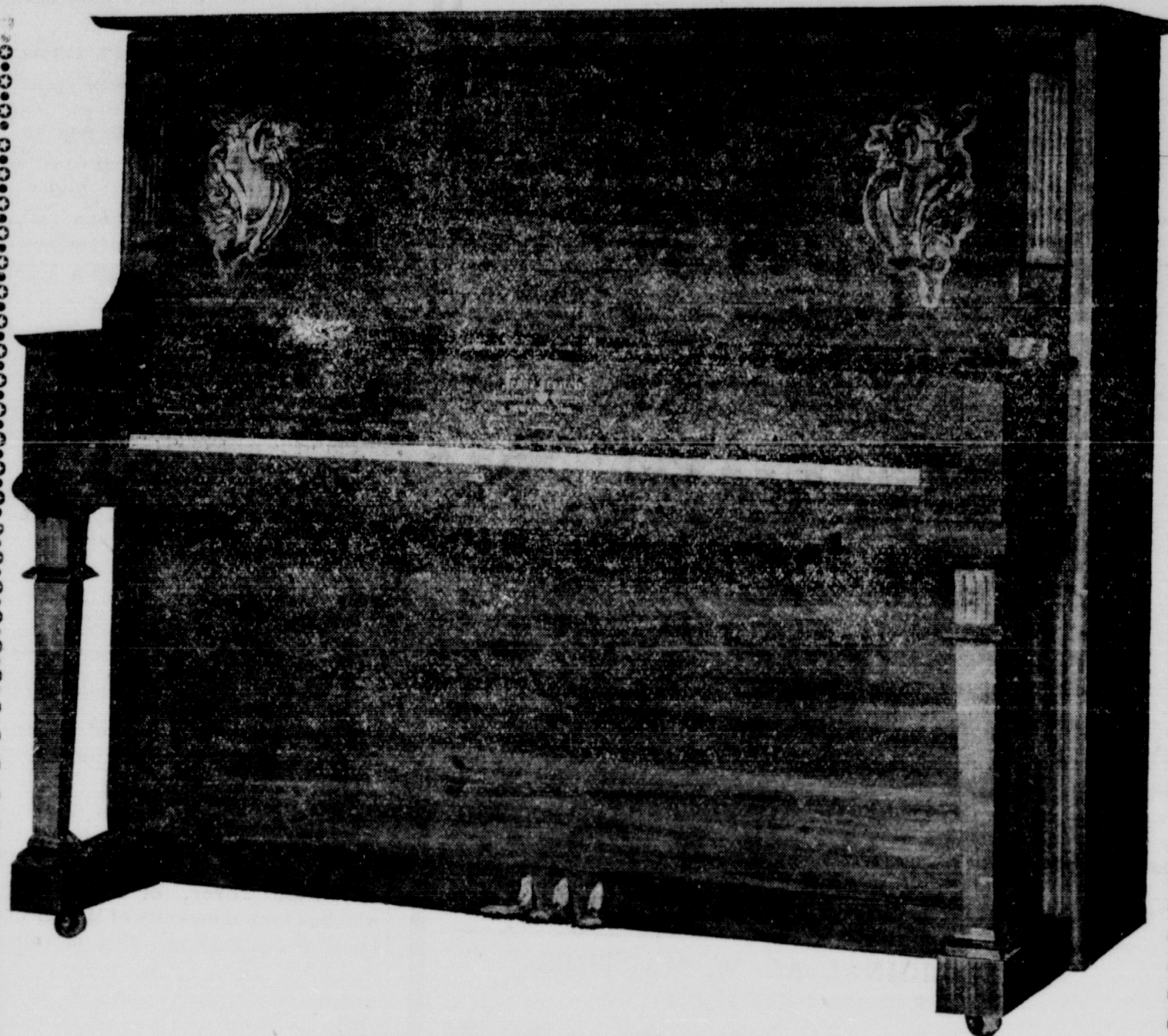
Sam Bankes is digging a well.

George and Lieu Banks and Clarence Rich went to Clyde Johnson's, near Uniontown, Thursday on business.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity Sunday when news came of the death of Louis Vogel. His father is well known in this community and has many friends here. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of this vicinity.

Day after day he walked the street, Looking for present for "Wife's" sweet; "I know what I please her most" said he, It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

The All Absorbing Question, Which Candidate will Win the Grand Prize?



Sold by The Van de Walle Music Co.

This beautiful, high grade Piano can not be excelled for quality of tone and excellence of workmanship. While on exhibition in the Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co. hundreds have tried its tone and passed favorable comment. Some church or school is going to use this piano for a Christmas jollification. To others will also brighten their assembly rooms with new instruments.

Manufactured by THE KRELL-FRENCH PIANO CO., New Castle, Ind.

All Want to Win First Honors

But only one organization can achieve fame as the strongest and best in the county. All eyes are on the Grand Prize. Second thoughts are turned to the other prizes. If a person were not fully informed he would not think that

Two Additional Pianos

Were to be given away by the Seymour Republican as second and third prizes in the great voting contest now nearing its close. It is a fact, however, that besides giving away

One \$400 Jesse French Piano to the leader in the Contest

Two \$300 Lagondas will be given, making Three Prize Pianos

in all valued at the large amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

An Exciting Climax

An exciting climax and a final dash down the home stretch. The leading organizations of the county are contesting for honors and this beautiful piano. The desire for first honors outweighs every consideration.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Will witness the end of the contest and the close of the progressive election which has been continuous for seven weeks or more. If you haven't voted yet, VOTE. "Get in the swim" and help. Show your home pride. Make your favorite organization the leader. Only a few more days and then—

Obituary.

Martha Jane, daughter of George W. and Pheba Goldsmith, was born at Leesville Ind., Aug. 23, 1849.

She was the youngest child of a family of eight children, two of whom survive her. At the age of thirteen she moved with her parents to Medora, where she spent most of the remaining years of her life. In 1875 she affiliated herself with the United Brethren church, living a devoted christian life. On February 1878 she was united in marriage to Ira M. Sullivan, and to this union were born seven children all save one are living.

They are James I., who died at the age of two and a half years, Tempa M. Lockman, Kate E., George R., Straussie O., Cleve I. Speer and Alice H. The husband, Ira M. Sullivan, died Oct. 8, 1904. Besides her six children she is survived by two brothers, Greenup R. and Milburn Goldsmith, also two step-children, Wm. H. Sullivan and Carrie Plummer.

After a long illness, the scenes of this life gave way to the realities of a fairer land, and at the age of 60 years 3 months and 13 days, the spirit of this true and noble mother passed away to rest, Dec. 8, 1909.

SPRAYTOWN.

Bro. Reynolds filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon and elected the Sunday School officers for 1910: Supt., Henry Huber; asst. supt., Mrs. A. Graf; treasurer Wm. Long; secy., Blanch Scott; asst. secy., Alice Taylor; organist, May Long; asst. organist, Minnie Graf; chorister, R. B. Weekly.

Mrs. Mary Weekly remains about the same.

John Scott, of Illinois, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives, returned to his home Thursday.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Clarence Childers and Roy Kindred went to Bedford Sunday.

Will Green and family spent several days at Booda with relatives last week.

Hugh Morrison and Henry Baker went to Seymour Wednesday and purchased a span of young mules.

Mrs. Childers and Lawrence, spent several days with her mother who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Strairs, at Fort Ritner.

Silas Wray of Leesville, visited his son Wess Wray, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the sa of Wray's near Pleasantville Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the pie supper here Friday night and all report a good time.

1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLICAN office, 1 cent each; with holly cover, 2 cents each.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*
In Use For Over Thirty Years
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900 DROPS
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Pumpkin Seed -
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
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SWITCHMEN FAIL TO CARRY STRIKE

Trouble in the Northwest Practically Over.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15.—The switchmen's strike is practically at an end as far as Butte is concerned. The mines of the Amalgamated, which closed down when the strike began, resumed operations today. This has put 3,000 men to work. A meeting of the railway trainmen, who control the switchmen of the Great Northern here, was held yesterday and it was voted that the switchmen who are members of the trainmen should return to work this morning.

IN NO HURRY ABOUT IT

Judge Lurton's Appointment to Be Considered Carefully.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the senate judiciary committee is in session today to consider the nomination of Judge Horace Lurton of Tennessee for associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Under ordinary circumstances the nomination would be reported favorably and confirmed at the next regular session of the senate, which will be held on Thursday, but it is understood that there are at least two members of the committee who are of the opinion that action on the nomination by the senate should be delayed until after the holidays. They take the view that the senate should proceed carefully and deliberately with the confirmation of a justice of the supreme court, especially when there

has been criticism of the appointee, as there has been in the case of Judge Lurton.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Augustin Querel, the noted sculptor, is dead at Madrid at the age of forty-six years.

Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma was seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and his condition is said to be alarming.

Aviator Latham made a seven-minute flight at Moulton, France, carrying a cinematograph and an operator who worked the camera throughout the trip.

Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has been ordered to hold the battleship Missouri in readiness to sail immediately for Central America.

Comptroller-Elect William Prendergast of New York, while visiting in Chicago en route to Milwaukee, was stricken suddenly ill and reports are to the effect that he may not survive.

The military appropriation bill, as completed by the house committee on military affairs, carries approximately \$94,000,000. The sum of \$100,469,000 was made available in the last military bill.

The International Milk Products company of Cooperstown, N. Y., was fined \$125 for violating the pure food law by selling "neufchâtel" cheese with labels stating that it was an imported cheese, when it really was a domestic cheese.

Railroad employees, a federal government arbiter and committees from the General Managers' Association of Chicago railroads have resumed conferences at Chicago in the effort to avert threatened industrial disturbances.

Costly Blaze at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Grand Opera House building, including the plants of the Peoria Journal and the Peoria Democrat, was destroyed by fire. The total losses are more than \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

DENEEN FEELS QUITE SECURE

Confident That Legislative Program Will Hold.

SHURTLEFF SAYING NOTHING

Upon the Convening of the Special Session of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois Today Noon the Governor Was Confident the Demands Upon Which He Based His Call Would Be Heeded, While Speaker Shurtleff's Closest Friends Are Not Talking of Their Plans.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—In response to the call of Governor Deneen the general assembly of the state of Illinois convened today noon in special session. "I am satisfied," said the governor today, "that the legislature will do the business which the state necessities demand as outlined in the extra session call."

The friends of Governor Deneen are ready for business. Administration bills are ready to be introduced upon



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practically every one of the twenty-four matters included in the extra session call. This has been carefully attended to, and there will be no valid claim that there is nothing to be done.

The primary bills are in the pocket of Senator Jones. Senator Schmitt brings down the deep waterway bill as the governor wants it, an exact duplicate of the Schmitt bill of the regular session. The mining bills are declared to be agreed to by operators and miners and in readiness to plump into the hopper. Representative Hull has the employer's liability measure, which the governor will back. The downstate cities have taken care of the commission form of government bills to be introduced simultaneously by Senator Barr of Joliet and Representative Gorman of Peoria.

The measures of direct import to Chicago—the harbor construction and subway building enabling acts—arrived in the care of legislators who carry the joint confidence of Governor Deneen and Mayor Busse. In short, practically everything has been taken care of in advance.

As they came into Springfield the legislators strengthened the conviction which has abided for a long time that



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there will be "some kind" of a primary law. The governor and his chief lieutenants are completely satisfied that there will be not only "some kind" of a law, but that it will be a direct primary law.

The state administration contingent is so sure about this that it is definitely announced that the fight from now on is to place an emergency clause upon the forthcoming direct plurality law, so that it can be in force in time for the spring municipal elections. Governor Deneen is determined in the course that even if a compromise measure be necessary there be an emergency clause attached and that it be tried out at the nominations for the April elections.

There will be no attempt at a Republican house caucus upon any of the matters suggested in the governor's call. There will be no attempt made by the Deneen people in the house to obstruct in any way the course of Speaker Shurtleff, so long as the speaker plays the game according to custom established rules.

The senate majority, thoroughly

friendly to Governor Deneen, is at one upon the policy which it will pursue. This policy is short and to the point. At the beginning of the session the senate starts out to do exactly as the governor wishes should be done.

Competent observers figure that any move which the senate will make will direct and reflect the governor's wishes. The plan will be to push along the administration measures and hang the responsibility upon the bewildered and rambling house.

Speaker Shurtleff's closest friends are not talking. It is believed that Speaker Shurtleff and the representatives who are recognized as Republicans and intimates of the speaker have absolutely no program, constructive or obstructive. So far as the speaker is personally concerned, a motion to adjourn sine die this afternoon will be as much in order as a motion to jam a direct primary law upon the statute books.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN BETTER SHAPE

Estrada's Forces Strengthen Their Position.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 15 (via wireless to Colon).—A million rounds of ammunition, several pieces of artillery, including four machine guns, 1,000 rifles and other munitions of war, in addition to several companies of troops, have been sent to Rama to reinforce the troops under General Estrada, the provisional president. This hurried action, under orders from General Estrada, shows that he has received news from his agent in Washington in regard to the supposed tactics of Zelaya and that he is about to take the initiative in a prompt attack on the forces under General Vasquez, the Zelayan commander, who has shown great reluctance about commencing an engagement and has been negotiating as to terms of surrender. These negotiations, it is now believed, were mostly a blind to enable Zelaya to secure men and make an attack on Bluefields itself. The revolutionists evince the keenest desire to protect American interests at Bluefields, and the presence of the United States cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the collier Leonidas here affords general satisfaction to the followers of General Estrada. Politics are playing a large part in the revolution, but the agent of General Estrada at Washington, Dr. Castrillo, advises him that the American government and people are satisfied with his conduct and assures him that he will be recognized as provisional president.

NO PLACE FOR HIM

Senor Rodriguez Finds Cold Comfort in Remaining in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senor Felipe Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, who was handed his official passports by the state department recently but told that he might remain in Washington if he chose and conduct business unofficially with the government, left Washington today. Senor Rodriguez said that he had only the kindest words to say of the manner in which he had been treated in Washington since diplomatic relations between his country and the United States were severed, and he left here with regret. He will go to Sonora Rodriguez's former home in Mexico and expects to remain there several months.

His Mind Gave Way.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Hampton Gould Westcott, president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, whose residence is at Portchester, has been declared insane and incompetent to manage his estate. Mr. Westcott's mind is said to have given way because of the fear that he would be called as a witness in proceedings brought by the government to dissolve the trust.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.20; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00@16.00; timothy, \$15.00@16.50; mixed, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle—\$3.00@8.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.55. Sheep—\$3.50@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@7.75. Receipts—11,000 hogs; 1,700 cattle; 400 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.65. Hogs—\$5.50@8.60. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00@7.75.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 3, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 45½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.15. Hogs—\$5.50@8.70. Sheep—\$2.50@5.75. Lambs—\$4.50@8.20.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 44c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@8.20. Hogs—\$6.75@8.55. Sheep—\$3.00@5.55. Lambs—\$5.75@8.00.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25@7.00. Hogs—\$6.00@8.65. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$5.50@8.25.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.27; July, \$1.24; cash, \$1.24.

Difference That Ten Minutes Make

From 35 degrees to 70 degrees—from an unbearable cold to a glowing heat that contributes the cheery comfort you want in your home is the difference that can be made in 10 minutes when you have the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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to do your heating. It is unrivaled for quick work—effective, cleanly work.

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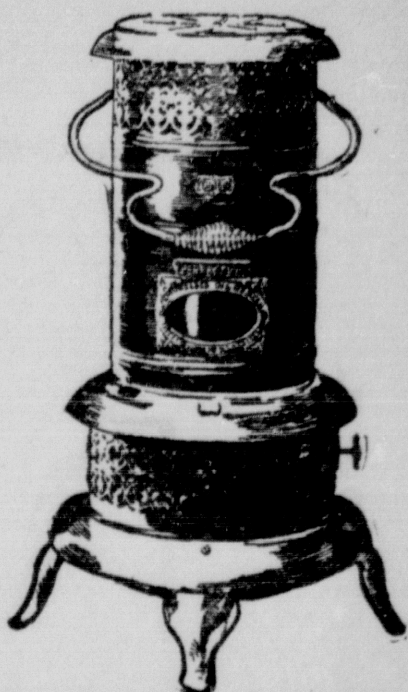
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Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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DEADLY COLLISION

Chicago-New York Flyer Encounters a Train on the Same Track.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The Twentieth Century Limited, the fast eighteen-hour train between Chicago and New York, ran into the rear of a Lake Shore train at Northeast, Pa. The hospitals at Erie report that six bodies have been recovered from the wreck, but the Lake Shore dispatcher in this city said there were no dead.

Railway officials here refuse to make public any facts concerning the wreck.

Every ambulance in Erie is lined up at the Lake Shore railway station while hospitals have been notified to prepare to care for many injured. One report has it that twenty were killed and as many more injured.

For Eczema, Tetters and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale C. W. Milhous.

Alleged Cracksmen Rounded Up.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 15.—Four men are under arrest, three here and one at Xenia, Ill., as the result of a safe-blowing at Iola and the subsequent pursuit of the robbers by posses of citizens aided by bloodhounds. The Xenia prisoner resisted arrest and was shot and dangerously wounded.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Train Caught "Bob" Party.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—Frank Klumpe, aged seventeen, was instantly killed and six others were injured, several perhaps fatally, last night when a bobbed bearing a party of fifteen was run down at the Columbia street crossing by a passenger train of the Wabash.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the safest and best cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Cole Case Is Up Today.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 15.—The habeas corpus proceedings begun by Stephen Cole and his son Charles came up before Judge Houghton today. The Coles are in jail charged with the murder of their cousin, George Cole, a year ago. Both stoutly deny any connection with the crime.

The most healthful, up-building medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, thirty years the best. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

He Had Taken Poison.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Finding of the body of Dr. Frank Green, a dentist, in his office at Gillespie cleared the mystery of his disappearance a week ago. Dr. Green ended his life by swallowing a quantity of poison. Despondency is given as the cause of the act.

Fris Object.

"The trouble with you is that you have no object in life."
"Yes, I have."
"What is it?"
"To be able to attend my wealthy father-in-law's funeral."—Chicago Record-Herald.

B. & O. S.-W.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to all points in C. P. A. Territory at one and one-half the regular fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1909 and Jan. 1st, 1910. Good to return Jan. 3rd.

For rates and time of trains call at B. & O. Ticket Office or address

C. C. FREY, Agent.
W. P. TOWNSEND, D. P. A.
Vincennes, Ind.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

An unidentified man, supposed to be J. S. Osborn, shot and killed himself in the street at Nashville, Tenn.

Sir Alfred Jones, the senior member of the great shipping firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., is dead at Liverpool.

Theo. R. Ballard, former president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, was run down and killed by an automobile in that city.

Excitement marked the opening of the grain markets on the Chicago exchange Monday and sensational advances in prices were reported.

Hundreds of cattle have died and the value of a much larger number has been impaired by the present cold weather and snow in Oklahoma.

Hope has been abandoned for six negro miners entombed by an explosion in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company at Henderson.

The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Rufus W. Peckham, has been sent to the senate by President Taft.

NO FEAR OF DEATH

Old King of Belgium Faces the Future With Unruffled Front.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Fully conscious, but in a state of extreme physical weakness, King Leopold of Belgium lies expecting death. Extremeunction has been administered to him at his own request. Reports from the palace say that the aged ruler is calm and shows not the slightest fear for the future. While suffering excruciating pain, he bears up with remarkable fortitude and displays a courage

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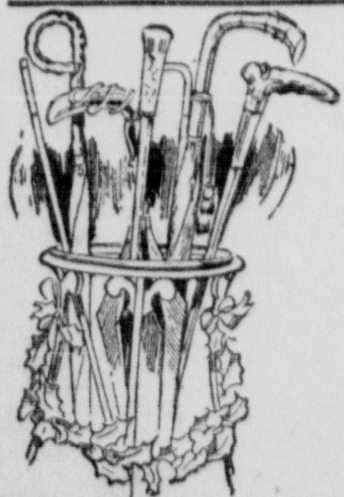
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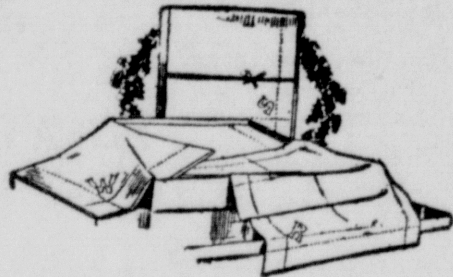


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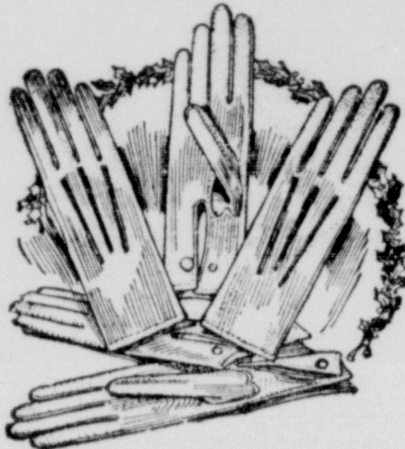


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